

each prune. Take one-half cupful gelatin and put over it just enough water to cover. Heat juice of prunes and measure out one pint and pour over gelatin, have juice boiling hot. Add one-half cupful sugar and juice of three lemons, strain and pour over prunes. Put this in mold and when served cut piece from center and fill with whipped cream.

CYNTHIA GREY'S DAILY CORRESPONDENCE

○ Please tell me the way to eat boiled eggs.—N. M. B.

A.—If soft boiled, break into an egg-cup and eat with a spoon. If hard-boiled, remove the shell and eat from the plate with a fork.

○ (1) What will cure warts? (2) My face is shiny. What will help? (3) I have brown eyes, brown hair and a fair skin. What are my colors?—Polly Brown Eyes.

A.—Apply nitric acid once daily with a wooden toothpick for a few days. Keep acid out of reach of children. (2) Wash face thoroughly with soap at night upon retiring, and do not use it through the day. It is the soap which makes the face shine. Dust with a fine quality of talcum. (3) Brown of all shades, pale blue and amethyst.

○ Give recipe for almond face cream.—Fanny.

A.—One ounce spermaceti, 1 ounce white wax, 7 ounces sweet almond oil, 4 ounces distilled

water, 30 grains powdered borax, $\frac{1}{4}$ grain coumarin, 12 drops oil of bergamot, 3 drops oil of rose, 4 drops oil of bitter almond, 3 drops tincture of ambergris. Melt wax and spermaceti, add almond oil, then carefully add the water in which the borax has previously been dissolved. Stir until cool, add the rest of the articles and stir all the while until the mixture is cold.

—o—o— The Gossip.

Of all the "Village Gossips"

I ever heard about,

Jim Jones at Little Empire

Has got the right to shout.

His tongue just keeps a-wagging

From early morn till night,

He thinks he was created

To sort of set folks right.

Whenever he hears knocking

He says "You've got that wrong.

He is as fine a fellow

As ever sang a song."

No man was ever roasted

But Jim would butt right in

And swear that he was lovely

And free from mortal sin.

He hangs around the corner

Just spreading kindly things.

He's got the whole blamed county

Decked out in sprouting wings.

From morn to night he gossips

And tells how fine folks be,

And he'll be boosting fellows

Through all eternity.

○ A self-buttoning waist for women would increase matrimony steen per cent.